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#### German Influence Is Shown In Spain

The recent discovery of Spanish newspapers which contained German propaganda and were addressed to an alien enemy on Kauai, but which were surpressed by the post office department brings to mind an article which was published in the Review of Reviews for June and which tells of the German influence in Spain. It is as follows:

The uninterupted propaganda carried on by the Germans in favor of the cause of the Central Powers and of the Spanish neutrality has always found an echo with the Spanish people and it cannot be denied that the Germans have displayed much greater practical sense in this activity than have the Entente Powers.

From the very beginning of the war, they organized in Spain a number of active committees, not only for propaganda work but also for those who were sufferng from the effects of the war, and this has earned for them the sympathies of thousands of Spaniards.

Germany has not hesitated to spend money freely; her propaganda in Spain is said to have cost her \$60,000,000. Not only this, but she has sent her best diplomatic agents her best military attaches, and spies of all orders.

Given the neglect of Spain by the Allies, and the prejudices and misunderstandings that already existed, nothing short of an equally active counter propaganda could have overcome the German influence. But the Entente Powers, placing their dependence upon the personal sympathies of the King and Queen, have only spent about \$20,000 in opposition to the \$60,000,000 of the Teuton money.

France alone, which was the first nation to understand the necessity for effort in this direction, sent into Spain thousands of copies of propaganda literature, composed to suit the Spanish trend of thought. 'As almost all Spaniards are professing Catholies, they were inclined to look upon republican France as a land of Jacobins and libertines, a land that had fallen prey to an anarchy and was therefore destined to a sad downfall. In vew of this hostile attitude of the Spanish people, the phamplets issued by the French treated the war from a strictly religious standpoint. Thus Monsignor Baudrillart, who has recently been publicly congratulated for his propaganda work by the French government, wrote a pamphlet entitled "The German War and Catholicism," which had a large circulation in Spain, as had also the theological study by the Archbishop of Nice, "France and Germany and the Christian Doctrine Regarding War." But these publications have had little lasting effect.

The Spanish press, with the exception of certain liberal organs, has favorable to the Central Pow ers from the outset of the war. A country like Spain, exhausted by the struggls of the past century, and longing for peace, for a regenerating tion play in the war? Will it go along peace, offered a splendid field for living as it did before the war, or will the German propaganda and the Germans have not failed to utilize the the tremendous task of defeating civiliopportunity given them by the neglect of this land on the part of the Entente.

It must not be forgotten that Spain Gibraltar, and can neither forget or forgive its loss. This was brought out in an address delivered by Vas- to back up those who fight and die quez de Mella, the spokesman of the not only for us, but for all-who love Spanish Carlists. He declared that the recovery of Gibraltar would make Spain the ruler of the Strait would lead to a federation with Portugal and the political unity of the Peninsula. "Then," he said, "We can take our stand on this extrems point Kapaa Auto Service Out For of Europe, and looking toward the peoples of America, we can exclaim: 'We have created you from our flesh and blood. You are the product of our civilization. Let us then form America!""

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Waste reclaimed is ground regain-

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must eat what you take. U-boats and wastefulness are our twin enemies.

You should measure your wheat savings by the Golden Rule.

The U-boats are wasting some of our food; don't be a U-boat. overeating-don't dig your own grave

with your teeth. To waste is to give aid and comfort to the enemy- and that that is jobs offered .- Advertisement. treason.

The collapse of Russia was partly due to the lack of food supply for the Army and the people.

War is scraping our sugar bins and our granaries. The less we waste the longer it will take to empty them. I fisherman's slogan.

#### The Part that Civilians Play in the Great War 3

Seperated by 3,000 miles of ocean and protected by our Navy, our civilian population can during this war continue to live in the same security as in peace times. The Hun invaders are not in our midst.. We are spared the agony that came to the women and children and old men of Belgium, France and Serbia and other over-run countries. While thus secure from harm we must not forget that the civilian populations of these desolated countries are as much our allies as are there fighting men. Let us realize more deeply their traged-

Read this testimony of Brand Whitlock, who as our minister to Belgium knows what it means for a land to be occupied by German troops.

"Tamines is a little mining town on the Sambre. The little church stands on the village green overlooking the river, its facade all splotched where the bullets and grapeshot spattered against it. And in the little graveyard beside the church there are hundreds of new made graves, long rows of them, each with its small wooden cross and its bit of flowers. The cross es stand in serried rows, so closely that they make a little thicket, with scarcely room to walk between them They were all new, of painted wood alike except for the names and the ages-thirteen to eighty-four. But they all bore the same sinster date-August 22, 1914.

"The Germans began to pillage and burn the houses, 676 of them, then they turned all the inhabitants into the street, promiscuously marching them about. It went on for long hours; they were given no food or drink During a halt they forced them to lie beneath the machine guns, then they lined them up against the church wall and performed a mock execution. About 600 men were massed in St Martin's Square, on the river bank and their wives, mothers, daughters were assembled by the soldiers to witness the scene.

"They lined up their victims in three rows along the Sambre and tumbled 150 of them head over heels into the river, shoving back with their bayonets those who attemped to cling to the bank. Only four or five escaped by swimming. During this first execution the machine guns were trained on the remaining lines. When the firing had ceased that night, there were more than 400 dead; their bodies lying there, women, too, and children. And the graves are there near by, in the cemetery, and the ages given are from 13 to 84."

The part that these civilians played in the war was to bring to the civilzed world the realization of what it would mean for German arms to conquor. in playing their part they gave their lives in the most cruel way a beastly enemy could devise.

What part will our civilian populait glory in the opportunity to serve in zation's enemy? Each individual must decide that question. He can prolong the world's agony or he can savesave and sacrifice-to the utmost of always looks with longing eyes at his ability and with his savings buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor, and materials

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SMILE AND THE WORLD

"How's the family?" a fond parent was asked. "Well, my children are

"Difficult? Why, they've all passed the measles and teething age, have they not?"

"Long ago. But you don't know a father's troubles. My children are all at the age where if I use slang my wife says I'm setting a bad example, and if I speak correctly the youngsters think I'm a back number. Which would you do?"

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Lady Conductor (to passenger who is monopolizing more than his share of room in the car): Move up there

The passenger unconcernedly continues to spread out.

"Will you move up and make room for the other passengers, please?" But the passenger is still indiffer-

Conductor (as a last resort): Can iny passenger tell me the German for "Move up" please?-Tit-Bits.

A young Irishman recently applied for job as life-saver at the municipal baths.

As he was about six feet six inches tall and well built, the chief life-saver gave him an application blank to fill out.

"By the way," said the chief lifesaver, "can you swim?"

"No," replied the applicant, "but wade like blazes!"

> -:o:-Worth a Chance.

The small boy stood at the garden gate and howled and howled and howled. A passing old lady paused beside

"What's the matter, little man?" she asked in a kindly voice.

"O-o-o-oh!" wailed the youngster. 'Pa and ma won't take me to the pictures to night."

"But don't make such a noise," said the dame, admonishingly. "Do they ever take you when you cry like that?" "S-sometimes they do, an'-an' some times they d-d-don't," bellowed the boy. 'But it ain't no trouble to yell'!

-London Opinion.

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